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TRADE BODY ASKS FUND TO CONDUCT PROBE OF PRICES

Murdock Sends Request to House for Appropriation.

SECRET SERVICE AIDS

Glass Wants Congress to Give Consent to Hunt Hoarders.

MANY MEASURES OFFERED

Fine and Imprisonment for Profiteers Are Provided in Bills.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—An appropriation of \$500,000 for investigation of the increased cost of living by the federal trade commission was asked of congress today by Acting Chairman Murdock of the commission in a letter to Speaker Gillet. Funds for the commission already authorized are insufficient to conduct the proposed inquiries, he said.

Chairman Murdock, who also is a member of the subcommittee on agriculture, called upon the committee on agriculture to submit recommendations for reducing living costs, set forth in his letter that the commission proposed to conduct further investigations as to the production, storage and distribution of foodstuffs with the aim of arriving at figures on the real cost, wholesale and retail prices.

So far known, the president has not directed any additional investigations, but bills now are pending in the house for inquiries into the sugar and shoe industries.

Glass Would Aid Search.

The communication from the trade commission chairman reached the house at the close of a day during which both branches of congress gave much attention to the cost of living. Appropriate appropriations bills were asked for by Representative Glass, who said that in authorizing the appropriation a clause is inserted to permit the use of the service operatives in running down food hoarders and profiteers.

Hoarding and profiteering were the subject of two measures presented in the house. A bill by Representative Glass, a democrat, other than the \$10,000 fine in five years imprisonment for hoarding, profiteering and manipulating the production of foodstuffs, food or clothing. Representative Goodey, a democrat, West Virginia, presented a resolution to direct the judiciary committee to frame legislation to eliminate hoarding and to reduce the amount of currency in circulation. Mr. Goodey also introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of war to sell the surplus stocks of automobiles and motor trucks.

Regulate Prices.

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THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 12.—Maximum temperature 70; south winds, clear. OKLAHOMA—Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy showers near the coast.

LODGE, TEXAS—Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy showers near the coast generally fair.

KANSAS—WEST TEXAS AND WESTERN, Wednesday and Thursday, generally fair.

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THE GENTLE SPEECH.

Talk in the language of friendship and walk through the world as a friend. Don't let yourself go so big to be kind, with nothing whatever to lose.

The soft spoken word is the sweetest, the speech that is gentle is best. And the arrogant voice of displeasure and pride is nothing but hatred concealed.

Don't stand at the stranger who greets you, he may be a friend in disguise.

The boy that comes into your office to increase his greatness may rise. And he shall remember your manner the day he takes his place in history.

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PLUNDER RESULT OF RAIL CONTROL PLUMB DECLARES

Brotherhood Counsel Says Private Control Is Cause.

STOCK IS GIVEN AWAY

Millions in Dividends Are Paid on Bonuses, Witness Says.

AN INVESTIGATION IS ASKED

In Closing Testimony Request Is Made by Labor Bill Author.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The railroad brotherhood through their counsel, Glenn E. Plumb, today laid before the house interstate commerce committee their charges of corruption in the management of the railroads under private control. The charges, announced as forthcoming week ago, were that many of the great railroad systems had been plundered systematically by the financial interests and that the railroads illegally held millions of acres of public lands.

Eighteen representative railroads of the country, the brotherhood attorney asserted, issued stock aggregating \$450,000,000 between 1900 and 1918 as bonuses and paid millions of dollars in dividends on those bonuses. These same railroads, he further charged, were "controlled in whole or in part by the Morgan interests which he was not entitled to do." The railroads later were forced to pay back and accounts that should have been paid prior to April 20, 1918 when Sinclair agreed to the purchase.

The companies involved in the suit are the Milliken Refining company, the Milliken Oil company, Black Oil company, Washington Oil company, Katy Oil company and the Milliken Pipe Line company.

MERE BOYS ARE HELD AS HOLDUP SUSPECTS

MOTORING PARTY HIJACKED ON SAPULPA-TULSA ROAD EARLY LAST NIGHT.

THREE ARE UNDER ARREST.

Three boys, whose ages range from 15 to 17 years, arrested last night at West Tulsa, by J. M. Hubbard, city marshal of Red Fork, after they had aid a motorizing party on the Red Fork road, are believed by the police to be responsible for a series of holdups that have occurred in that vicinity about twice a week for the past month.

At about 10:30 o'clock last night three masked highwaymen held up a motorizing party near Red Fork, taking \$40 from Vol Whitmire and some valuable gear, watch from Max M. Finn. Both of the men are employed at the Mid-Continent Petroleum company. Nothing was taken from the Roekefeller interests and the Gould interests.

Coupled with the charges which came just before the house committee closed its hearings on organized labor's bill for the elimination of private capital from railroad ownership, was the demand of Mr. Hubbard that the congress make a thorough investigation of the matter so that "the American people may know to what extent it is right to submit them to exploitation" under the other plan proposed for future disposition.

There was no intimation as to what course the committee might take in regard to the request for an investigation. Chairman Esh, in his defense, indicated that to go into the charges would be like traveling over old ground, as they had been threshed out long ago. Plumb told the committee that he either had the evidence to support every charge or knew where if could be obtained.

A. G. Garretson, former head of the Order of Hail Mary Conduits, closing his statement began Monday, declared with utmost frankness that if a vote were taken today the country probably would reject organized labor's plan. He explained, however, that this would be due to general suspicion against new things, and he predicted that it would be endorsed and adopted in the not distant future.

Specifically, Mr. Plumb charged that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago, Illinois & St. Paul, the Chicago Northwestern, the Great Northern, the Illinois Central and the South Pacific railroads gave away to bondholders their stockholders more than \$250,000,000 during the 10 year period mentioned and that the actual dividend disbursements on this excess capital for the year 1913 alone amounted to more than \$1,000,000.

He alleged that the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, New York, New Haven & Hartford, New York Central & Hudson River railroads, the Erie, the Maine & the St. Louis & San Joaquin company issued new stock for \$100,000,000 less than its par value, or gave away this enormous amount of bonuses to stockholders and that "the dividends paid on these fictitious stock issues in 1913 alone amounted to over \$4,317,000."

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H. F. SINCLAIR SUES EXECUTORS ESTATE OF J. T. MILLIKEN

Special to The World.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 12.—Suit for \$275,500 was begun in the United States district court today against the executors of the estate of John Milliken, late multimillionaire Harry F. Sinclair, great neck, N. Y., oil magnate. Sinclair says for an accounting and the appointment of a referee to adjust his claims. The defendants are Dr. H. W. Jacob, John L. Lombard and the National Bank of Commerce.

Sinclair alleges that Milliken had purchased the Milliken oil holdings in Oklahoma for \$3,500,000 in April, 1916. Milliken and his associates used assets of various companies to pay debts for which Sinclair was not liable under the terms of the sale, that Milliken converted certain funds to his own use in violation of the contract of sale, which he was not entitled to do, and that the companies later were forced to pay his debts and accounts that should have been paid prior to April 20, 1918 when Sinclair agreed to the purchase.

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EXTRA TWO-MILL LEVY FOR TULSA BEATEN AT POLLS

Only 649 Votes Are Cast, Far Short of Enough.

THE MAJORITY IS HEAVY

Only 97 Votes Counted Against Proposal to Provide Taxes.

IS A SERIOUS PREDICAMENT

Curtailment of the City's Activities Is Necessary Now.

AUTO SMASHUP FATAL TO GEORGIA RAINES

CAR WRECKED NEAR WELTON, Okla., and Tulsa Girl Dies in Hospital Here Early Last Night.

THREE OTHERS ARE HURT

TWO BOYS AND ONE GIRL OF OKLAHOMA CITY ARE IN HOSPITALS; MOTHER OF GIRL IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

WHEN GEORGE RAINES, 19 YEARS OLD, 4111 SOUTH TRENTON, LEFT TULSA FOR OKLAHOMA CITY ABOUT 7 O'CLOCK LAST SUNDAY EVENING, HIS FATHER, J. H. RAINES, CARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR, KNEW THAT HE WAS GOING IN AN AUTOMOBILE. IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WAS GOING TO MAKE THE TRIP BY TRAIN AND WITH HIS SON, ROBERT, AND HIS DAUGHTER, MARY, WHO IS 16 YEARS OLD. THEY ARRIVED IN OKLAHOMA CITY ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

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